

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT MARCH 14, 2006

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Notes from the Contract Engineer for March 2006

- Electronic Plans are available during the advertisement cycle. This can help you decide whether you are interested in bidding on a job. You can look at the plans on-line before you buy paper plans. On the website at www.virginiadot.org/business/const under "all things advertisement" click on "instructions for utilizing the Falcon Website. Electronic Proposals are available as a test of concept during this advertisement cycle. On the website at www.virginiadot.org/business/const under "announcements, memos and letters" click on "instructions for downloading electronic proposals". Call me if you need more information.
- Use CABB (Contractor's Advertisement Bulletin Board) to ask questions about a job. Just click on the "?" on the advertisement page. It is the only way to ask questions during advertisement.
- When looking for the showing location on CABB, click on the word "yes" in the showing column. You will be taken to a page that gives additional information including the showing location. When the showing is complete, click on "minutes" to view the showing minutes.
- The Form C-61, Form C-111 and Form C-112 must be returned to Nicole Gilliam, Scheduling and Contract Division.
- Please read the information on the website about the prequalification process carefully as it has been changed considerably. It contains the new application schedule. No firm that is presently prequalified, will be disqualified under the new rules until after October 2007. This is to allow implementation of the new contractor evaluation process.
- The Notice to Proceed for all projects is the contract execution date unless otherwise indicated in the proposal. Check the proposal for the new provision.

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Important Notice to Bidders

The Governor has determined that all commerce with the Commonwealth of Virginia will utilize one central procurement portal that is common to all agencies. It is called eVa for electronic-Virginia. It is operated under the direction of the Department of General Services (DGS). Beginning with the August 2003 advertisements, all proposals will contain a provision similar to the following:

Section 102 <u>eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION</u>: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal <u>www.eva.state.va.us</u>, streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet e-procurement solution either through the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service or eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service. All bidders must register in eVA prior to award of any contracts. *Failure to register will result in the bid being rejected.*

- a. eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service: \$25 Annual Fee plus a Transaction Fee of \$500 (or 1% of contract total, whichever is less) per awarded contract. eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service includes electronic order receipt, vendor catalog posting, and on-line registration. It also includes an electronic bidding system for use for goods and services (not construction). For construction projects, firms will continue to use the Bid Express Internet bidding system.
- b. eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service: \$200 Annual Fee plus a Transaction Fee of \$500 (or 1% of contract total, whichever is less) per awarded contract. eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service includes all benefits of the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service plus automatic email or fax notification of solicitations and amendments, and ability to research *eVa* historical procurement data, as they become available.

This provision requires firms to register with eVa and pay the annual fee. The \$25 basic fee (payable directly to eVa), should be all most contractors will need. VDOT will continue to supply all the same services that we have always supplied, including direct mailing of the monthly advertisement schedule. If you are awarded a contract, your firm will be billed a Transaction fee by eVa after your first estimate is generated. This fee of \$500 (or 1%, whichever is less) is charged once for each contract awarded, and is used to defray the cost to operate the eVa system.

The *eVa* system is completely separate from all other bidding requirements to participate in VDOT's construction program. All contractors still must be prequalified; and firms must be enrolled in BidX, if they desire to bid electronically.

Note: If your proposal contains the above specification, the contract will be awarded only if you are registered in eVa prior to execution of the contract.

I understand the registration process is quickly and easily done on line. I suggest that you register at your earliest convenience to avoid Internet registration traffic.

Don Silies Contract Engineer

Contingent Letting Policy

December 1, 2004

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a result of the mandatory electronic bidding the contingent letting policy issued on Oct. 8, 2002 is hereby superceded. I issued a Contingent Letting Policy to provide instructions in the event of the interference to bid submission and reading. The policy allows for catastrophic technology events such as the failure of a major Internet service provider as well as weather or travel related threats. Such events must be reported to the Contract Engineer's Office immediately at (804) 786-1630. The Contract Engineer will, at his sole discretion, decide when the policy will be invoked. The decision will be posted on the Construction and Maintenance Contracting website at www.virginiaDOT.Org as soon as possible.

The Contingent Letting Policy shall be used in the event that the VDOT Central Office is closed due to inclement weather, catastrophic travel events, or if either party experiences catastrophic technology or other unforeseen events that would prohibit the submission of a bid. The receipt and reading of bids will be delayed seven days from the original date, at the same time and place. The contingent date will appear in the Notice of Advertisement for Bids, each month.

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VIRGINIA 1401 EAST	E. SILIES, CONTRACT ENGIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPO FBROAD STREET ND, VIRGINIA 23219		1	(804)78 FAX T	86-1898, 786-51 ELEPHONE NO	61 OR 3 O. (804)	786-2788 (PRE	FERRED	METHOD)		
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NO.		#	UESTED \$	#	PLANS \$	#	PLANS \$	#	S SECTIONS \$	**	
G09	0072-025-1020,SR00		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
G31	0072-097-1093,SR00		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
C46	0620 090 140 0502		\$9.76		\$15.00		\$20.50		\$16.50		

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		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
G09	0072-025-1020,SR00		\$8.76 +		\$7.00 +		\$15.00 +		NONE		
			\$0.44		\$0.35		\$0.75				
G31	0072-097-1093,SR00		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
			\$0.44		\$0.55		\$0.73				
G46	0630-089-140,C503		\$8.76 +		\$15.00 +		\$39.50 +		\$16.50 +		
			\$0.44		\$0.75		\$1.98		\$0.83		
G69	(NFO)BR06-057-101,M500		\$8.76		\$7.00		\$15.00		NONE		
			+ \$0.44		+ \$0.35		+ \$0.75				
H44	0095-96A-104,C502		\$8.76		\$15.00 +		\$36.00		NONE		
			\$0.44		\$0.75		\$1.80				
H48	0601-024-P68,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		

^{**} PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR FIRM SHOWN AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR (P) OR SUPPLY QUOTES AS A SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

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ORDER FORM FOR NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT
BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006
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ORDER NO.			ALF-SIZE PLANS	FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P/S **	TOTAL		
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
H50	(NFO)0501-015-120,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		
H51	U000-295-104,C501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
Н53	0058-084-113,C501,B602		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$25.00 + \$1.25		\$64.50 + \$3.23		\$37.00 + \$1.85		
H55	0610-086-157,C502		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$10.00 + \$0.50		\$23.00 + \$1.15		\$23.00 + \$1.15		

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NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006. **Electronic Bids** WILL BE RECEIVED ANYTIME UP TO 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006.

NO PAPER SUBMISSIONS

ALL BIDS WILL BE READ IN THE AUDITORIUM, 1221 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR ALL FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS HAVE BEEN PREDETERMINED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND ARE SET FORTH IN THE BIDDING PROPOSAL.

PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE MAILED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PAYMENT OF COSTS AS SHOWN ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT. <u>ALL PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS MAILED VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WHERE SERVICE</u> IS AVAILABLE; OTHERWISE, VIA PARCEL POST - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE ON FILE AT THE RICHMOND CENTRAL OFFICE, LOCAL DISTRICT AND RESIDENCY OFFICES.

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THE DEPARTMENT ASSURES COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI REQUIREMENTS OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO USE THE ORDER FORM FURNISHED FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WHEN ORDERING PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS.

ALL COSTS FOR PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS AS SHOWN ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT <u>DOES NOT</u> INCLUDE THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) VIRGINIA SALES TAX.

CONTINGENT LETTING DATE FOR THIS MONTH IS MAY 03, 2006 FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WITH THE OPENING AND READING ON MAY 03, 2006. THIS WILL APPLY ONLY WHEN A VDOT OFFICE IS CLOSED OR IN CASE OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT ON THE NORMAL DATE THAT BIDS ARE RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTINGENT LETTING POLICY DATED DECEMBER 1, 2004.

LEGEND OF SPECIAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT:

- ** SAME PLANS MAY BE USED; NEW PROPOSAL MUST BE OBTAINED.
- CONTRACTORS MUST ATTEND PROJECT SHOWING IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON THIS PROJECT.

BI.S.C. - BLOTTED SEAL COAT

CII - CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION

ORDER NO.	G09	G31	G69	H44
ROUTE/PCN	72/39659	72/39575	223/76944	95/61259
STATE PROJECT	0072-025-1020,SR00	0072-097-1093,SR00	(NFO)BR06-057-101,M500	0095-96A-104,C502
FEDERAL PROJECT	None	None	BH-PM05(104)	NH-095-2(485)
COUNTY/CITY	Dickenson	Wise	Mathews	Northern Virginia
LENGTH & TYPE	Superstr. Repl. & Substr. Rep.; Br. Over Crabtree Br. & Appr.	Bridge over Unnamed Trib. To Toms Creek & Approaches	Bridge Repairs on Rte. 223 over Milford Haven	6.439 Mi. High Mast Lighting
BEGINNING AT	1.60 Mi. E. Rte. 83	0.49 Mi. S. Rte. 652	Mathews County	0.068 Mi. S. Rte. 123
ENDING AT				0.154 Mi. N. Rte. 7100
CONTRACTORS WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE WORK	NO PROJECT SHOWING	NO PROJECT SHOWING	NO PROJECT SHOWING	Fairfax Conf. Room Nova District Office 14685 Avion Pkwy 04-06-06 10 am
TIME LIMIT	November 1, 2006	December 1, 2006	July 27, 2007	March 31, 2007
	PRINCIPAL ITE	MS AND APPROXIMATE UNIT	QUANTITIES	
L. S. GRADING				
C.Y. REGULAR EXCAV.				
C.Y.BORROW EXCAV.				
C.Y.CONCRETE			5	
LBS.REINF.STEEL				
L.F.PIPE				
TONS CEM.STAB.AGGR. MAT'L.				
TONS AGGR.MAT'L.		38		
TONS ASPHALT CONC.	122	42	25	
S.Y.BLOTTED SEAL COAT				
S.Y.PCC PAVE.				
GALS.ASPHALT MAT'L.				
TONS AGGR.COVER MAT'L.				
L.F. GUARDRAIL	76	201		
L.F. FENCE				
TONS LIME				
BRIDGES	1	1	1	NONE
C.Y.CONCRETE	120	158		
LBS.REINF.STEEL	9,820	4,490	1,230	
LBS.HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL STEEL				
LBS.ROLLED BEAM STRUCTURAL STEEL				
PRESTR.CONC.MEMBERS				
L.F. PILES				
DAIL DOAD INC DEO/D	NO		NO	

NO

SALUDA

FREDERICKSBURG

NO

FAIRFAX

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

NO

WISE

BRISTOL

RAILROAD INS.REQ'D

DISTRICT OFFICE

RESIDENCY OFFICE

NO

WISE

BRISTOL

ORDER NO.	H48	H50	H51	
ROUTE/PCN	601/18416	501/67526	U000/60907	
STATE PROJECT	0601-024-P68,N501	(NFO)0501-015-120,N501	U000-295-104,C501	
FEDERAL PROJECT	None	OC-015-3(036)	None	
COUNTY/CITY	Cumberland	Campbell	Saltville	
LENGTH & TYPE	1.33 Mi. Grade, Drain, Surface Treatment	Rte. 501 – Add Left Turn Lane	0.07 Mi. Grade, Drain & Asp. Pave.	
BEGINNING AT	Rte. 45	0.20 Mi. N. of Int. Rte. 24 S.	0.900 Mi. S. E. Rte. 91	
ENDING AT	Rte. 626		0.833 Mi. S. E. Rte. 91	
CONTRACTORS WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE WORK	Int. of 626 & 601 03-23-06 10 am	Appomattox Residency Office 03-28-06 10 am	NO PROJECT SHOWING	
TIME LIMIT	November 15, 2006	November 1, 2006	August 15, 2006	

PRINCIPAL ITEMS AND APPROXI1MATE UNIT QUANTITIES

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L. S. GRADING			
C.Y. REGULAR EXCAV.			876
C.Y.BORROW EXCAV.		1,500	3,035
C.Y.CONCRETE			2
LBS.REINF.STEEL			80
L.F.PIPE	800	476	68
TONS CEM.STAB.AGGR. MAT'L.			
TONS AGGR.MAT'L.	12,272	1,454	665
TONS ASPHALT CONC.		1,975	86
S.Y.BLOTTED SEAL COAT			
S.Y.PCC PAVE.			
GALS.ASPHALT MAT'L.	15,138	78	299
TONS AGGR.COVER MAT'L.	630	3	
L.F. GUARDRAIL			250
L.F. FENCE			
TONS LIME	27	2	2
BRIDGES	NONE	NONE	NONE
C.Y.CONCRETE			
LBS.REINF.STEEL			
LBS.HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL STEEL			
LBS.ROLLED BEAM STRUCTURAL STEEL			
PRESTR.CONC.MEMBERS			
L.F. PILES			
RAILROAD INS.REQ'D	NO	NO	NO
DISTRICT OFFICE	LYNCHBURG	LYNCHBURG	BRISTOL
RESIDENCY OFFICE	DILLWYN	APPOMATTOX	ABINGDON

-	THESE PROJECT	S ARE TO BE UNDER METR	IC STANDARDS	
ORDER NO.	G46	H53	H55	
ROUTE/PCN	630/15459	58/70079	610/08078	
STATE PROJECT	0630-089-140,C503	0058-084-113,C501,B602	0610-086-157,C502	
FEDERAL PROJECT	STP-5111(120)	None	None	
COUNTY/CITY	Stafford	Scott	Smyth	
LENGTH & TYPE	Grade, Drain & Pave.	0.895 Km. Gr., Dr., Pave., Util., Incid., Sig., Box Culv. & Br. (1)	2.00 Km. Grade, Drain & Asp. Pave.	
BEGINNING AT	2.89 Km. E. of Rte. 1	Rte. 23	0.151 km. E. Rte. 777	
ENDING AT	0.016 Km. E. of Rte. 688	0.26 Km. E. Rte. 224	0.149 Km. E. Rte. 630	
CONTRACTORS WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE WORK	NO PROJECT SHOWING	NO PROJECT SHOWING	NO PROJECT SHOWING	
TIME LIMIT	May 1, 2008	July 1, 2008	December 1, 2007	
	PRINCIPAL ITE	MS AND APPROXIMATE UNIT	QUANTITIES	
L. S. GRADING				
CU. M. REGULAR EXCAV.	44,188	156,820	22,455	
CU. M. BORROW EXCAV.			21,791	
CU. M. CONCRETE	8	599	31	
KG. REINF. STEEL		58,945		
M. PIPE	473	1,259	369	
M. TONS CEM.STAB.AGGR. MAT'L.				
SQ. M. STABILIZATION				
M. TONS AGGR.MAT'L.	12,750	54,341	17,624	
M. TONS ASPHALT CONC.	5,950	15,784	7,616	
SQ. M. PORTLAND CEMENT				
LTRS. ASPHALT MAT'L.	9,591	15,540	9,000	
M.TONS AGGR.COVER MAT'L.		70		
M. GUARDRAIL		1,635	1,021	
M. FENCE		2,170		
M. TONS LIME	23	27	25	
BRIDGES	NONE	1	NONE	
CU. M. CONCRETE		408		
KGREINF.STEEL		53,322		
KG. HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL STEEL				
KG. ROLLED BEAM STRUCTURAL STEEL				
PRESTR.CONC.MEMBERS		14		
M. PILES		576		
RAILROAD INS.REQ'D	NO	NO	NO	
DISTRICT OFFICE	FREDERICKSBURG	BRISTOL	BRISTOL	
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RESIDENCY OFFICE

FREDERICKSBURG

MBE POTENTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

MARCH 14, 2006 ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER NUMBER	MBE MINORITY-OWNED	ACHIEVEMENTS FEMALE-OWNED
G09	3%	3%
G31	2%	2%
H48	0%	5%
H51	0%	0%
H53	0%	0%
H55	0%	0%

FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DBE REQUIREMENTS

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ORDER NUMBER	DBE PARTICIPATION	
G69	0%	
G46	12%	
H44	2%	
H50	8%	

Form C-111 and C-112 can be faxed to 804-786-2788 attention Nicole Gilliam

ORDER FORM FOR PURCHASE OF PROPOSALS ON SURFACE TREATMENT SCHEDULES BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006

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OMPLETE MAI		VE BOTH STREET ADDRESS AND POS	TAL DELIVERY ADDRESS.)		
FIRM TELEPHONE NUMBER		FIRM FAX NUMBER:	FIRM FAX NUMBER:		
GNED:					
		PROPOSALS WILL NOT BI	E ISSUED PRIOR TO RECEIPT O	OF PAYMENT.	
VENDOR NO			TO ORDER PROPOSALS BY TELEPHONE CALL (804) 786-1898 OR 371-9868.		
Mr. Don E. Silies, Contract Engineer Virginia Department of Transportation 401 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 Dear Sir:			FAX TELEPHONE NUMBER (804) 786-2788 (PREFERRED METHOD) MASTER CHARGE/VISA NO EXPIRATION DATE		
irginia, to cover tl	ne costs of proposals and applicable THE LATEST LIST OF CERTIF	d is check No in the ardle 5% Virginia Sales Tax. FIED MINORITY-OWNED ENTERPRISES rginiadot.org/business/const/	S GO TO THE WEBSITE ADDRE	ESS LISTED BELOW	
ORDER NO.	DISTRICT		PROPOSALS NO. REQUESTED	COST OF PROPOSALS	
501	ACCOMAC AND NORTHAMPTON – Surface Treatment			\$8.76 + \$0.44	
		FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE	ONLY		
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TO BE RECEIVED ON SURFACE TREATMENT SCHEDULES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006

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